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SUMMARY

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Authorizes State Board of Geologist Examiners to adopt rules prescribing continuing education requirements.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

1
2 Relating to the State Board of Geologist Examiners; creating new provisions; and amending ORS
3 672.585 and 672.685.

4 **Be It Enacted by the People of the State of Oregon:**

5 **SECTION 1. Section 2 of this 2019 Act is added to and made a part of ORS 672.505 to**
6 **672.705.**

7 **SECTION 2. (1) The State Board of Geologist Examiners may establish or approve pro-**
8 **grams of continuing education that contribute to the competency of geologists. The board**
9 **may charge a fee for the programs of continuing education established by the board.**

10 **(2) The board may require completion of a program of continuing education established**
11 **or approved under this section as a condition for the renewal, restoration or reissuance of**
12 **a certificate of registration as a geologist issued under ORS 672.585 or 672.685.**

13 **(3) The number of hours of continuing education required shall be determined by the**
14 **board, but may not exceed eight hours per year.**

15 **(4) The board may adopt rules to carry out the provisions of this section.**

16 **SECTION 3. ORS 672.585 is amended to read:**

17 672.585. (1) The State Board of Geologist Examiners shall issue a certificate of registration[,
18 *upon payment of the registration fee,*] to any applicant who[,];

19 **(a) Submits an application to the administrator;**

20 **(b) Pays the registration fee established under ORS 672.705; and**

21 **(c) In the opinion of the board, has satisfactorily met all the requirements of ORS 672.505 to**
22 **672.705.**

23 **(2) The issuance of a certificate of registration by the board shall be prima facie evidence that**
24 **the person named [therein] on the certificate of registration is entitled to all the rights and priv-**
25 **ileges of a registered geologist, or certified specialty geologist, while the certificate remains unre-**
26 **voked or unexpired.**

27 **[(2)] (3) [All certificates] Each year a person shall renew a certificate of registration [shall**

NOTE: Matter in **boldfaced** type in an amended section is new; matter [*italic and bracketed*] is existing law to be omitted. New sections are in **boldfaced** type.

1 *be renewed annually at such time as will be* **at a time** designated by the board. [*All applications for*
2 *renewal shall be filed with the administrator before the expiration date, accompanied by the annual*
3 *renewal fee.*]

4 **(4) A person renewing a certificate of registration shall:**

5 **(a) Submit an application to the administrator before the expiration date of the certifi-**
6 **cate;**

7 **(b) Pay the renewal fee established under ORS 672.705; and**

8 **(c) Demonstrate compliance with the continuing education requirements established un-**
9 **der section 2 of this 2019 Act.**

10 **(5) A** [*license which*] **certificate of registration that** has expired for failure to renew may only
11 be restored after application and payment of the prescribed restoration fee.

12 [(3)] **(6)** Reduced annual renewal fees for registrants reaching the age of 70 may be established
13 by action of the board.

14 [(4)] **(7)** A new certificate of registration to replace any certificate lost, destroyed, or mutilated,
15 may be issued subject to the rules of the board and payment of the fee.

16 **SECTION 4.** ORS 672.685 is amended to read:

17 672.685. The State Board of Geologist Examiners may reissue a certificate of registration to any
18 person whose certificate has been revoked [*upon*] **if the person:**

19 **(1) Submits a** written application to the board [*by the applicant,*] showing good cause to justify
20 the reissuance[.]; **and**

21 **(2) Demonstrates compliance with the continuing education requirements established**
22 **under section 2 of this 2019 Act.**

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